**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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| **Placement** | Foundation Year 1 in General Medicine |
| **The department** | There are 21 Consultants covering the specialties of the Emergency Admission and Discharge Unit (EADU), Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine, Gastroenterology, Diabetes and Endocrinology, Care of the Elderly, Stroke Medicine, Rheumatology and Haematology.  As well as excellent training in a district hospital environment there is a fortnightly Grand Round as well as a rolling weekly programme of medical topic lectures and specialty meetings in cardiology and respiratory medicine and case presentations. The Foundation Year 1 trainee will be assigned to a specialty team and for the Consultants’ patients. He/she will be required to work a full shift system and undertake clerking of patients, initiate routine and emergency care of patients in consultation with the Specialty Trainees, Specialty Registrars, Specialty Doctors and Consultants. Foundation Year 1 trainees are expected to take part in regular ward rounds and undertake the usual admission and discharge procedures. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All Doctors in hospital posts will generally be ward based during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward irrespective of specialty.  The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to meet the Foundation Programme curriculum.   * Take a history and examine a patient. * Keep an accurate and legible medical record. * Prescribe Safely. * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively. * Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues. * Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care. * Act in a professional manner at all times * Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients within the specialty. * Educate patients effectively. * Maintain life-long learning and teaching. * FY1’s are expected to support undergraduates. |
| **Where the placement is based** | James Paget University Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(so) for the placement** | All trainees are provided with a named Clinical Supervisor from the list of Clinical Supervisor trainers. |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants in outpatients clinics on occasions and also take responsibility for problems arising in the specialty with patients on the ward. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmers provided by the department. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Normal Working Day 0900hrs – 1700hrs  EADU Oncall Day 0800hrs – 2030hrs  Night Duty 2000hrs – 0830hrs  Twilight Shift 1400hrs – 2300hrs  Ward Cover 0800hrs – 2030hrs  EADU Week 0800hrs – 1500hrs  Cardiology Week 0900hrs – 1700hrs  EADU Weekend 0800hrs – 1700hrs  The Foundation Year 1 Trainee will participate in a 1:15 full shift system which includes the Trusts Hospital at Night system.  Rota shift times and frequency are subject to change. |
| **Employer information** | The James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust became the first Foundation Trust in Norfolk and Suffolk on 1st August 2006.  The 522 bedded acute hospital at the James Paget University Hospital in Gorleston is supported by services at Lowestoft Hospital, the Newberry Centre Children’s Clinic and other outreach clinics throughout the area. The hospital employs 3,122 staff.  As a University Hospital, over one third of the medical students are trained from the University of East Anglia. There is a strong national reputation for research and excellence in the quality of training facilities.  As a Foundation Trust, there is the ability to develop services to meet the needs of our local community. This means local people and staff are directly involved in decisions about their hospitals and can influence the future. |

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.